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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.